Homegoing Celebration

OF THE LIFE OF MOTHER
Nancy V. Baten

Sunrise
MAY 11, 1923

Sunset
MAY 28, 2018

SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 2018 ~ 11:00AM
ST LUKE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
165 SOUTH 7TH STREET, RICHMOND, CA 94804
OFFICIATING: PASTOR CHARLES J. STEWART

A Blessed Life, Well Lived

Mother Nancy V. Baten

"Nana"

Mother Nancy Queen Victoria Venetta Hawkins Baten was born on May 11, 1923 in Woodlawn, Texas to parents Leroy Hawkins Sr. and Gertrude Louise Mayo. She was the middle child of three siblings. Her brothers, Leroy Hawkins Jr. and Grant Mayo Hawkins proceeded her in death. Her early education began at the Morning Star Grammar School in Woodlawn, Texas, and progressed to the Pemberton High School and Bishop College, both in Marshall Texas.

On July 2, 1944, Nancy Queen Victoria Venetta Hawkins married Mr. Clifton Baten in Longview, Texas. To this union of Fifty-one years and Twenty-seven days, two children were born, Jacqueline Jean Baten and Manuel Clifton Baten. Both Clifton (husband) and Manuel (son) preceded her in death.

Her extensive medical career began as a hospital attendant. Not soon afterwards, it lead to becoming a Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) and successfully ended as a Registered Nurse serving in that capacity for over thirty-five years.

Her Christian Life started early in a little country church in Woodlawn, Texas. Married and living in Richmond, California, she and Brother Baten, united with the Providence Missionary Baptist Church. In 1950, Mother and Brother Baten along with several other members became Charter Members of the St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church established under the leadership of Rev. R. Howard. And for many years Mother Baten bore the distinctive title of "the last surviving Charter Member".

She lived for and every breath she took was for her family who were the joy and love of her life. But, this did not hinder her capacity to love her fellow man, it was only exceeded by her love for God and the word. She always maintained an "Open Door" policy for both friends and strangers. You were always welcomed to a hot meal or a place to stay. This was usually accompanied with a loving dose

of advice from her, always prayer and a hefty dose of the word. She made herself available at all times to help in any capacity. This was Mother Baten and she continued in this vein until declining health prevented her.

Surrounded by her family, Mother Baten, having finished her course, took her final breath and quietly slept away on Monday, May 28th. She is now absent from her body, but we can be assured that her soul is present with our Lord.

She leaves to forever cherish her memory, her daughter Jacqueline J. Baten, grandchildren: Jereal Avery Davis, Nathan (Kimberly) Rapp, Jayna Alexis Davis, and Niccore (Mounir) Tyler, great grandchildren: Brodricka King, Jayden Josiah Baten-Vallare, Maya Tyler, Journey Johnson, Braxton and Breldon Rapp, and Leah Tyler. Godchildren: Lessie Routt, Gwendolyn Y. Smith, Linda F. Proctor and Karen Y. Williams; special nephews and nieces: Leonard (Carol Jean) Andrews, Greggory (Frankie) Dearion, Sitirian (William) Elcock, and Linda (BP) Price, special sister Mother Otharee Green, many loving family members and friends and a host of sons and daughters, their families and the St Luke Missionary Baptist Church family that go to make up Mother Baten's extended family.

A Personal Message

"I was a country girl, matured into a woman. My life in the country was beautiful. Of my 95 years, 68 of them have been with my St Luke family. I am eternally grateful for the past, present, love and memories, and the religious and Christian fellowship I have shared with you, my St Luke family," Mother Nancy V. Baten

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Saturday, June 16, 2018

~11:00 a.m.~

Order of Services

Officiant……..Reverend Dr. Charles J. Stewart, Pastor

Processional

(Musical Prelude)

Glimpse To Glory…..”He Has His Hands On You”…….. Fuller’s Funeral Inc.

Old Testament……Reverend Larry Wade

New Testament ……..……Reverend O’Neal Young, Jr.

Prayer ……..……Reverend Ulis G. Redic

Musical Selection ……”God Is”…….…… Sister Dayanna Redic

Cards and Acknowledgements……..……Sister Doris Davis

Resolution……..…….....…….....……. Sister Francina Davis

(Musical Rendition)

Obituary ……”When He Comes Back In the Clouds”……...…….Read Silently

Musical Selection ……....……”I Won’t Complain”……..…...Reverend Glen E. Wyatt, Sr.

Reflections

(2 minutes)

Deaconess & Mothers Board ……..…Mother Otheree Green

Mission Department ……..……Sister Thelma Watson

Sunday School ……..…Sister Rischa Cole-Johnson

Christian Education……Sister Sharron Scoggins

18th Street Family ……Revered Dr. Carl Cotright

From the Daughters ……..……..Sister Martha Bell

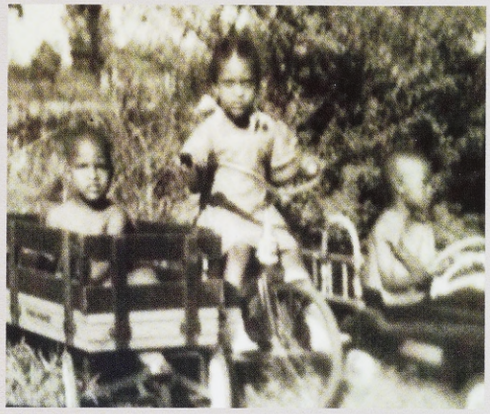
From the Grandchildren ……..……..Sister Jayna Davis

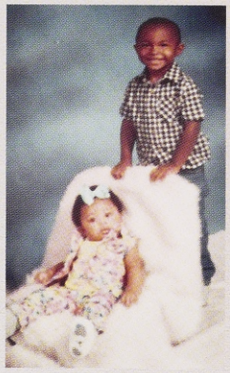
Musical Selection…..”May the Works I’ve Done Speak for Me”….. Sis. Elizabeth Walker & The Voices of St Luke

Eulogy ……..……Reverend Dr. Charles J. Stewart, Pastor

Recessional

FAMILY





Active Pallbearers

George Green
Davonte Johnson
Glenis Proctor

Deiante Hardwick
Kenney Mitchell
Brandon Wyatt

Honorary Pallbearers

Leonard Andrews
Greggory L. Dearion
Deon Fulson
Rev. Nathan Rapp

Rev. Dr. Carl Cotright
Robert Dorsey
Alton McLemore
Mounir Tyler

Rev. Larry Wade
St Luke Deacons and Laymen

Acknowledgement

We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation for your outpouring of love, comfort, support and prayer shown to our family during this time. May God bless and keep each of you safe in his arms. The family of Mother Nancy V. Baten

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thou rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of my enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

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